

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population	222,279	224,192	224,422	222,279	223,422	223,677	223,941	224,192	224,422
Civilian labor force	146,969	147,978	148,246	147,187	147,856	147,704	147,483	147,850	148,289
Participation rate	66.1	66.0	66.1	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.9	65.9	66.1
Employed	138,700	140,447	140,581	138,533	139,660	139,681	139,480	139,778	140,261
Employment-population ratio	62.4	62.6	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.4	62.3	62.3	62.5
Unemployed	8,269	7,531	7,665	8,653	8,196	8,022	8,003	8,072	8,027
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
Not in labor force	75,310	76,214	76,176	75,093	75,565	75,973	76,458	76,342	76,133
Persons who currently want a job	4,201	5,065	4,755	4,572	4,630	4,844	4,850	5,345	5,118
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	107,003	108,153	108,276	107,003	107,746	107,881	108,020	108,153	108,276
Civilian labor force	78,579	79,282	79,455	78,799	79,193	79,283	79,011	79,273	79,601
Participation rate	73.4	73.3	73.4	73.6	73.5	73.5	73.1	73.3	73.5
Employed	73,896	75,254	75,232	73,915	74,822	74,860	74,601	74,837	75,187
Employment-population ratio	69.1	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.4	69.4	69.1	69.2	69.4
Unemployed	4,683	4,028	4,224	4,883	4,371	4,423	4,410	4,436	4,415
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.1	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
Not in labor force	28,424	28,871	28,820	28,204	28,552	28,598	29,010	28,881	28,674
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	98,814	99,904	100,017	98,814	99,512	99,642	99,776	99,904	100,017
Civilian labor force	75,125	75,744	75,857	75,188	75,577	75,639	75,443	75,622	75,886
Participation rate	76.0	75.8	75.8	76.1	75.9	75.9	75.6	75.7	75.9
Employed	71,067	72,351	72,273	70,964	71,847	71,870	71,677	71,882	72,147
Employment-population ratio	71.9	72.4	72.3	71.8	72.2	72.1	71.8	72.0	72.1
Unemployed	4,058	3,393	3,584	4,224	3,730	3,768	3,766	3,740	3,740
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
Not in labor force	23,689	24,160	24,160	23,626	23,935	24,003	24,332	24,282	24,131
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	115,276	116,039	116,146	115,276	115,676	115,796	115,921	116,039	116,146
Civilian labor force	68,390	68,696	68,791	68,388	68,663	68,421	68,472	68,577	68,687
Participation rate	59.3	59.2	59.2	59.3	59.4	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Employed	64,804	65,193	65,349	64,618	64,838	64,822	64,879	64,941	65,075
Employment-population ratio	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.1	56.1	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
Unemployed	3,586	3,503	3,441	3,770	3,825	3,599	3,593	3,636	3,612
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
Not in labor force	46,886	47,343	47,356	46,888	47,013	47,375	47,449	47,462	47,459
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population	107,303	108,032	108,129	107,303	107,687	107,801	107,920	108,032	108,129
Civilian labor force	64,997	65,327	65,446	64,917	65,122	64,903	64,989	65,103	65,247
Participation rate	60.6	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.2	60.2	60.3	60.3
Employed	61,853	62,321	62,492	61,597	61,918	61,870	61,925	61,998	62,144
Employment-population ratio	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.4	57.5	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.5
Unemployed	3,144	3,006	2,954	3,320	3,204	3,033	3,064	3,105	3,103
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
Not in labor force	42,306	42,705	42,683	42,387	42,565	42,898	42,931	42,928	42,882
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population	16,162	16,257	16,275	16,162	16,222	16,234	16,246	16,257	16,275
Civilian labor force	6,847	6,907	6,943	7,082	7,157	7,162	7,051	7,124	7,155
Participation rate	42.4	42.5	42.7	43.8	44.1	44.1	43.4	43.8	44.0
Employed	5,780	5,775	5,816	5,972	5,896	5,941	5,877	5,898	5,971
Employment-population ratio	35.8	35.5	35.7	37.0	36.3	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.7
Unemployed	1,066	1,132	1,127	1,109	1,262	1,220	1,173	1,226	1,184
Unemployment rate	15.6	16.4	16.2	15.7	17.6	17.0	16.6	17.2	16.6
Not in labor force	9,315	9,350	9,333	9,080	9,065	9,072	9,195	9,132	9,120

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population	182,032	183,188	183,340	182,032	182,676	182,846	183,022	183,188	183,340
Civilian labor force	120,865	121,324	121,590	121,041	121,428	121,300	121,016	121,240	121,597
Participation rate	66.4	66.2	66.3	66.5	66.5	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.3
Employed	114,935	116,151	116,247	114,783	115,623	115,547	115,323	115,572	115,939
Employment-population ratio	63.1	63.4	63.4	63.1	63.3	63.2	63.0	63.1	63.2
Unemployed	5,930	5,173	5,342	6,258	5,805	5,753	5,693	5,668	5,658
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force	61,167	61,864	61,751	60,991	61,248	61,546	62,006	61,948	61,743
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	62,873	63,203	63,264	62,913	63,163	63,130	62,882	63,075	63,236
Participation rate	76.5	76.2	76.2	76.5	76.4	76.3	75.9	76.1	76.2
Employed	59,885	60,827	60,742	59,777	60,466	60,379	60,162	60,392	60,565
Employment-population ratio	72.8	73.4	73.2	72.7	73.2	73.0	72.6	72.8	73.0
Unemployed	2,988	2,376	2,522	3,136	2,697	2,750	2,720	2,684	2,670
Unemployment rate	4.8	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	52,260	52,412	52,587	52,210	52,302	52,224	52,241	52,252	52,456
Participation rate	59.9	59.8	59.9	59.9	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.6	59.8
Employed	50,132	50,416	50,585	49,932	50,085	50,132	50,133	50,165	50,321
Employment-population ratio	57.5	57.5	57.7	57.2	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.2	57.4
Unemployed	2,128	1,996	2,002	2,279	2,217	2,093	2,108	2,087	2,135
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	5,732	5,710	5,738	5,918	5,963	5,946	5,893	5,913	5,906
Participation rate	45.6	45.3	45.5	47.1	47.3	47.2	46.7	46.9	46.8
Employed	4,917	4,908	4,920	5,074	5,073	5,036	5,028	5,016	5,053
Employment-population ratio	39.1	38.9	39.0	40.4	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.8	40.0
Unemployed	815	802	818	843	891	909	865	898	853
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.9	15.3	14.7	15.2	14.4
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population	25,860	26,204	26,239	25,860	26,078	26,120	26,163	26,204	26,239
Civilian labor force	16,602	16,893	16,814	16,524	16,755	16,724	16,703	16,839	16,733
Participation rate	64.2	64.5	64.1	63.9	64.3	64.0	63.8	64.3	63.8
Employed	14,931	15,137	15,029	14,812	14,926	14,983	14,981	15,037	14,922
Employment-population ratio	57.7	57.8	57.3	57.3	57.2	57.4	57.3	57.4	56.9
Unemployed	1,671	1,756	1,784	1,712	1,829	1,741	1,722	1,802	1,811
Unemployment rate	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.7	10.8
Not in labor force	9,259	9,312	9,425	9,336	9,323	9,396	9,460	9,365	9,506
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,455	7,531	7,544	7,414	7,384	7,432	7,466	7,502	7,490
Participation rate	72.0	71.6	71.6	71.6	70.5	70.9	71.1	71.3	71.1
Employed	6,723	6,797	6,757	6,668	6,624	6,660	6,709	6,739	6,704
Employment-population ratio	64.9	64.6	64.1	64.4	63.3	63.5	63.9	64.0	63.6
Unemployed	731	734	788	746	760	772	757	763	786
Unemployment rate	9.8	9.7	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	8,450	8,552	8,471	8,401	8,598	8,488	8,513	8,524	8,439
Participation rate	64.5	64.6	63.9	64.1	65.2	64.3	64.4	64.4	63.6
Employed	7,701	7,796	7,719	7,639	7,815	7,752	7,757	7,765	7,676
Employment-population ratio	58.8	58.9	58.2	58.3	59.3	58.7	58.7	58.6	57.9
Unemployed	749	756	752	762	783	737	756	759	763
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	697	809	799	710	773	804	723	814	804
Participation rate	29.1	33.2	32.7	29.6	31.9	33.1	29.7	33.4	33.0
Employed	507	543	554	505	487	572	514	533	542
Employment-population ratio	21.1	22.3	22.7	21.0	20.1	23.5	21.2	21.9	22.2
Unemployed	190	266	244	205	286	232	209	281	262
Unemployment rate	27.2	32.9	30.6	28.9	37.0	28.9	28.9	34.5	32.6
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,354	9,640	9,655	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Civilian labor force	6,109	6,334	6,416	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	65.3	65.7	66.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	5,789	6,028	6,149	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	61.9	62.5	63.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	320	305	267	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	4.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Not in labor force	3,245	3,306	3,239	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

² Data not available.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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Table A-3. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population	28,016	28,431	28,520	28,016	28,150	28,243	28,338	28,431	28,520
Civilian labor force	19,057	19,561	19,548	19,125	19,450	19,482	19,446	19,533	19,563
Participation rate	68.0	68.8	68.5	68.3	69.1	69.0	68.6	68.7	68.6
Employed	17,666	18,305	18,258	17,709	18,118	18,144	18,073	18,220	18,247
Employment-population ratio	63.1	64.4	64.0	63.2	64.4	64.2	63.8	64.1	64.0
Unemployed	1,391	1,256	1,290	1,416	1,332	1,338	1,372	1,313	1,317
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.4	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.7
Not in labor force	8,959	8,870	8,972	8,891	8,700	8,761	8,892	8,898	8,957
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	10,920	11,149	11,271	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	83.8	84.2	84.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	10,225	10,590	10,654	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	78.5	80.0	80.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	695	559	617	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.0	5.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,163	7,357	7,264	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	57.7	58.6	57.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	6,643	6,868	6,765	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	53.5	54.7	53.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	521	489	498	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	7.3	6.6	6.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	973	1,056	1,013	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Participation rate	37.9	40.1	38.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employed	798	847	839	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Employment-population ratio	31.1	32.2	31.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployed	175	208	174	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Unemployment rate	18.0	19.7	17.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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² Data not available.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment

(Numbers in thousands)

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force	12,679	12,385	12,725	12,764	12,389	12,521	12,722	12,494	12,697
Participation rate	45.3	44.6	45.3	45.6	45.9	45.5	45.3	45.0	45.2
Employed	11,586	11,437	11,714	11,677	11,358	11,503	11,601	11,465	11,686
Employment-population ratio	41.4	41.2	41.7	41.7	42.1	41.8	41.3	41.3	41.6
Unemployed	1,093	948	1,012	1,087	1,031	1,018	1,122	1,029	1,011
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.0
High school graduates, no college ¹									
Civilian labor force	38,514	37,765	37,809	38,241	38,233	38,050	37,670	37,706	37,609
Participation rate	64.0	63.6	63.4	63.6	63.7	63.3	63.1	63.5	63.0
Employed	36,543	36,115	36,034	36,179	36,297	36,170	35,863	35,869	35,766
Employment-population ratio	60.8	60.8	60.4	60.2	60.5	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.0
Unemployed	1,971	1,650	1,776	2,061	1,936	1,880	1,807	1,837	1,843
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force	33,690	34,725	34,509	33,727	34,629	34,499	34,398	34,600	34,690
Participation rate	72.3	72.2	72.3	72.4	71.6	72.1	72.1	71.9	72.7
Employed	32,168	33,362	33,062	32,114	33,176	33,105	33,018	33,176	33,194
Employment-population ratio	69.0	69.4	69.3	68.9	68.6	69.2	69.2	69.0	69.6
Unemployed	1,522	1,364	1,447	1,613	1,453	1,394	1,380	1,424	1,496
Unemployment rate	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher ²									
Civilian labor force	40,402	40,921	41,139	40,536	40,127	40,192	40,426	40,679	41,089
Participation rate	78.5	78.1	78.5	78.7	77.8	77.7	77.7	77.6	78.4
Employed	39,240	39,924	40,156	39,292	39,039	39,114	39,390	39,649	40,044
Employment-population ratio	76.2	76.2	76.6	76.3	75.7	75.6	75.7	75.6	76.4
Unemployed	1,162	997	982	1,244	1,087	1,078	1,036	1,031	1,045
Unemployment rate	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries	2,299	2,280	2,147	2,418	2,271	2,318	2,224	2,155	2,224
Wage and salary workers	1,347	1,273	1,173	1,440	1,200	1,274	1,216	1,191	1,211
Self-employed workers	937	973	947	953	1,016	1,020	971	922	947
Unpaid family workers	15	34	27	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Nonagricultural industries	136,401	138,167	138,434	136,172	137,274	137,307	137,411	137,760	138,123
Wage and salary workers	126,654	128,227	128,699	126,466	127,655	127,595	127,790	127,988	128,463
Government	19,702	20,328	20,428	19,609	19,816	20,089	20,134	20,196	20,298
Private industries	106,952	107,898	108,271	106,876	107,850	107,479	107,644	107,765	108,117
Private households	775	728	779	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other industries	106,177	107,171	107,493	106,129	107,098	106,643	106,862	107,041	107,364
Self-employed workers	9,665	9,860	9,668	9,541	9,513	9,641	9,479	9,687	9,520
Unpaid family workers	82	81	66	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ²									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,682	4,407	4,398	4,880	4,490	4,504	4,452	4,732	4,548
Slack work or business conditions	3,132	2,842	2,716	3,226	2,660	2,812	2,808	3,053	2,765
Could only find part-time work	1,330	1,312	1,381	1,350	1,500	1,461	1,312	1,371	1,415
Part time for noneconomic reasons	20,271	20,442	20,620	19,110	19,741	19,680	19,386	19,710	19,496
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,575	4,310	4,255	4,782	4,400	4,391	4,379	4,627	4,413
Slack work or business conditions	3,037	2,764	2,616	3,153	2,605	2,714	2,753	2,995	2,692
Could only find part-time work	1,328	1,302	1,365	1,353	1,496	1,442	1,315	1,357	1,395
Part time for noneconomic reasons	19,911	20,034	20,259	18,752	19,290	19,213	19,025	19,305	19,140

¹ Data not available.

² Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as holidays, illness, and

bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
Total, 16 years and over	138,700	140,447	140,581	138,533	139,660	139,681	139,480	139,778	140,261
16 to 19 years	5,780	5,775	5,816	5,972	5,896	5,941	5,877	5,898	5,971
16 to 17 years	2,294	2,160	2,188	2,361	2,144	2,100	2,127	2,172	2,219
18 to 19 years	3,486	3,615	3,628	3,592	3,769	3,891	3,733	3,709	3,747
20 years and over	132,920	134,672	134,765	132,561	133,765	133,740	133,603	133,880	134,291
20 to 24 years	13,382	13,834	13,799	13,371	13,783	13,776	13,636	13,837	13,823
25 years and over	119,538	120,838	120,966	119,106	119,925	119,979	120,008	120,059	120,476
25 to 54 years	97,740	98,260	98,279	97,422	97,749	97,626	97,675	97,720	97,934
25 to 34 years	30,571	30,638	30,675	30,389	30,490	30,491	30,513	30,427	30,490
35 to 44 years	34,970	34,738	34,840	34,909	34,678	34,525	34,533	34,579	34,744
45 to 54 years	32,199	32,883	32,763	32,125	32,581	32,611	32,629	32,714	32,699
55 years and over	21,798	22,579	22,687	21,683	22,177	22,353	22,333	22,339	22,542
Men, 16 years and over	73,896	75,254	75,232	73,915	74,822	74,860	74,601	74,837	75,187
16 to 19 years	2,829	2,903	2,958	2,951	2,975	2,989	2,923	2,955	3,040
16 to 17 years	1,111	1,063	1,089	1,189	991	997	1,020	1,064	1,111
18 to 19 years	1,718	1,840	1,869	1,779	2,000	2,018	1,873	1,877	1,923
20 years and over	71,067	72,351	72,273	70,964	71,847	71,870	71,677	71,882	72,147
20 to 24 years	7,040	7,309	7,249	7,050	7,340	7,287	7,153	7,301	7,287
25 years and over	64,027	65,042	65,024	63,876	64,477	64,578	64,484	64,577	64,855
25 to 54 years	52,392	52,886	52,830	52,293	52,637	52,576	52,554	52,582	52,729
25 to 34 years	16,839	17,038	16,945	16,747	16,879	16,968	16,925	16,909	16,857
35 to 44 years	18,861	18,733	18,839	18,844	18,761	18,624	18,626	18,631	18,805
45 to 54 years	16,693	17,115	17,046	16,702	16,997	16,984	17,003	17,041	17,067
55 years and over	11,634	12,156	12,194	11,583	11,840	12,002	11,930	11,995	12,125
Women, 16 years and over	64,804	65,193	65,349	64,618	64,838	64,822	64,879	64,941	65,075
16 to 19 years	2,951	2,872	2,858	3,021	2,921	2,952	2,954	2,943	2,931
16 to 17 years	1,183	1,097	1,099	1,172	1,153	1,103	1,107	1,108	1,108
18 to 19 years	1,768	1,775	1,759	1,813	1,769	1,873	1,861	1,832	1,824
20 years and over	61,853	62,321	62,492	61,597	61,918	61,870	61,925	61,998	62,144
20 to 24 years	6,342	6,525	6,550	6,321	6,442	6,489	6,483	6,536	6,537
25 years and over	55,511	55,796	55,942	55,230	55,449	55,401	55,524	55,482	55,621
25 to 54 years	45,347	45,373	45,449	45,130	45,112	45,050	45,121	45,139	45,204
25 to 34 years	13,732	13,600	13,730	13,642	13,611	13,523	13,588	13,518	13,633
35 to 44 years	16,109	16,006	16,001	16,065	15,918	15,901	15,907	15,947	15,939
45 to 54 years	15,506	15,768	15,718	15,423	15,583	15,627	15,626	15,673	15,633
55 years and over	10,164	10,422	10,493	10,100	10,337	10,351	10,403	10,343	10,417
Married men, spouse present	45,193	45,403	45,631	45,152	44,935	45,106	45,034	45,052	45,453
Married women, spouse present	35,233	35,273	35,319	35,076	34,599	34,448	34,601	34,798	34,984
Women who maintain families	8,595	8,664	8,710	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Full-time workers ²	113,522	115,166	115,000	114,024	114,297	114,737	114,835	114,876	115,347
Part-time workers ³	25,178	25,281	25,581	24,569	25,455	25,110	24,721	24,953	24,986

¹ Data not available.² Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.³ Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-7. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ¹					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
Total, 16 years and over	8,653	8,072	8,027	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
16 to 19 years	1,109	1,226	1,184	15.7	17.6	17.0	16.6	17.2	16.6
16 to 17 years	500	560	601	17.5	20.2	20.8	19.6	20.5	21.3
18 to 19 years	619	667	585	14.7	16.1	14.9	14.9	15.2	13.5
20 years and over	7,544	6,846	6,843	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
20 to 24 years	1,555	1,510	1,403	10.4	9.3	9.0	9.5	9.8	9.2
25 years and over	5,995	5,341	5,401	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years	5,141	4,442	4,516	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
25 to 34 years	1,993	1,746	1,804	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.6
35 to 44 years	1,796	1,478	1,460	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0
45 to 54 years	1,352	1,218	1,252	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
55 years and over	886	894	880	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
Men, 16 years and over	4,883	4,436	4,415	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
16 to 19 years	660	695	675	18.3	17.7	18.0	18.1	19.0	18.2
16 to 17 years	267	295	331	18.3	21.2	21.9	20.6	21.7	23.0
18 to 19 years	393	402	332	18.1	15.7	16.0	16.8	17.7	14.7
20 years and over	4,224	3,740	3,740	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9
20 to 24 years	885	839	799	11.2	9.7	9.9	10.6	10.3	9.9
25 years and over	3,349	2,900	2,905	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years	2,860	2,387	2,428	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
25 to 34 years	1,119	918	949	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3
35 to 44 years	974	787	806	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1
45 to 54 years	767	682	674	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
55 years and over	489	513	477	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8
Women, 16 years and over	3,770	3,636	3,612	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
16 to 19 years	450	531	509	13.0	17.5	16.1	15.2	15.3	14.8
16 to 17 years	233	265	270	16.6	19.4	19.7	18.6	19.3	19.6
18 to 19 years	226	265	253	11.1	16.5	13.6	12.9	12.6	12.2
20 years and over	3,320	3,105	3,103	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
20 to 24 years	669	672	605	9.6	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.3	8.5
25 years and over	2,646	2,441	2,497	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
25 to 54 years	2,281	2,056	2,088	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
25 to 34 years	874	829	855	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.9
35 to 44 years	823	691	654	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.9
45 to 54 years	584	536	578	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
55 years and over ²	373	360	390	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.6
Married men, spouse present	1,741	1,379	1,433	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
Married women, spouse present	1,384	1,124	1,229	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4
Women who maintain families ²	775	738	722	8.3	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.7
Full-time workers ³	7,364	6,621	6,572	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4
Part-time workers ⁴	1,311	1,456	1,423	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.² Not seasonally adjusted.³ Full-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work full time (35 hours or more per week) or are on layoff from full-time jobs.⁴ Part-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work

part time (less than 35 hours per week) or are on layoff from part-time jobs.

NOTE: Detail shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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Table A-8. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	4,505	3,653	3,898	4,719	4,181	3,936	3,984	4,064	4,058
On temporary layoff	903	637	797	1,055	1,065	982	917	944	936
Not on temporary layoff	3,601	3,016	3,101	3,664	3,116	2,955	3,068	3,120	3,122
Permanent job losers	2,773	2,206	2,296	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons who completed temporary jobs	828	810	806	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Job leavers	885	853	847	931	895	884	827	824	876
Reentrants	2,324	2,353	2,265	2,440	2,330	2,447	2,424	2,419	2,393
New entrants	556	672	655	619	680	694	692	748	730
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	54.5	48.5	50.9	54.2	51.7	49.4	50.3	50.5	50.4
On temporary layoff	10.9	8.5	10.4	12.1	13.2	12.3	11.6	11.7	11.6
Not on temporary layoff	43.6	40.0	40.5	42.1	38.5	37.1	38.7	38.7	38.7
Job leavers	10.7	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.2	10.9
Reentrants	28.1	31.2	29.5	28.0	28.8	30.7	30.6	30.0	29.7
New entrants	6.7	8.9	8.6	7.1	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Job leavers6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Reentrants	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
New entrants4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

¹ Data not available.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks	2,500	2,602	2,467	2,622	2,805	2,604	2,790	2,749	2,621
5 to 14 weeks	2,514	2,076	2,353	2,556	2,476	2,521	2,255	2,288	2,376
15 weeks and over	3,255	2,852	2,844	3,484	2,878	2,903	2,954	3,043	3,027
15 to 26 weeks	1,316	1,165	1,173	1,448	1,211	1,239	1,207	1,253	1,290
27 weeks and over	1,939	1,687	1,671	2,036	1,667	1,664	1,747	1,790	1,738
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	20.1	19.8	20.0	20.0	18.6	19.0	19.6	19.6	19.9
Median duration, in weeks	10.2	9.5	9.7	10.4	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	30.2	34.6	32.2	30.3	34.4	32.4	34.9	34.0	32.7
5 to 14 weeks	30.4	27.6	30.7	29.5	30.3	31.4	28.2	28.3	29.6
15 weeks and over	39.4	37.9	37.1	40.2	35.3	36.2	36.9	37.7	37.7
15 to 26 weeks	15.9	15.5	15.3	16.7	14.8	15.4	15.1	15.5	16.1
27 weeks and over	23.5	22.4	21.8	23.5	20.4	20.7	21.8	22.2	21.7

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-10. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004
Total, 16 years and over ¹	138,700	140,581	8,269	7,665	5.6	5.2
Management, professional, and related occupations	48,027	49,089	1,411	1,208	2.9	2.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	19,720	20,312	581	572	2.9	2.7
Professional and related occupations	28,307	28,776	830	636	2.8	2.2
Service occupations	21,748	22,959	1,683	1,617	7.2	6.6
Sales and office occupations	36,079	35,658	1,902	1,746	5.0	4.7
Sales and related occupations	16,387	16,119	911	812	5.3	4.8
Office and administrative support occupations	19,693	19,539	991	934	4.8	4.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,713	15,005	1,148	1,100	7.2	6.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,064	976	144	152	11.9	13.5
Construction and extraction occupations	8,425	8,895	661	726	7.3	7.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,224	5,134	344	222	6.2	4.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,133	17,871	1,514	1,287	7.7	6.7
Production occupations	9,715	9,279	769	672	7.3	6.8
Transportation and material moving occupations	8,418	8,592	745	614	8.1	6.7

¹ Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-11. Unemployed persons by industry, not seasonally adjusted

Industry	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,269	7,665	5.6	5.2
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,715	6,012	5.9	5.3
Mining	34	20	5.9	3.3
Construction	690	695	7.8	7.4
Manufacturing	1,034	905	5.9	5.4
Durable goods	691	557	6.2	5.2
Nondurable goods	343	348	5.3	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,156	1,045	5.4	5.0
Transportation and utilities	275	217	5.1	4.0
Information	257	187	7.6	5.6
Financial activities	311	290	3.3	3.1
Professional and business services	948	872	7.7	6.8
Education and health services	662	570	3.8	3.2
Leisure and hospitality	990	916	9.0	7.9
Other services	357	294	5.8	4.8
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers	148	131	10.3	10.5
Government workers	542	514	2.7	2.4
Self employed and unpaid family workers	308	353	2.8	3.2

¹ Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-12. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	3.1	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	9.7	9.1	9.1	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.4

NOTE: Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but

have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*. Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-13. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2004
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force	75,310	76,176	28,424	28,820	46,886	47,356
Persons who currently want a job	4,201	4,755	1,907	2,140	2,294	2,615
Searched for work and available to work now ¹	1,473	1,517	704	804	769	714
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects ²	457	392	285	237	173	155
Reasons other than discouragement ³	1,016	1,125	419	566	597	559
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,302	7,648	3,618	4,011	3,684	3,637
Percent of total employed	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.6
Primary job full time, secondary job part time	3,730	4,095	2,030	2,336	1,700	1,759
Primary and secondary jobs both part time	1,699	1,706	541	586	1,158	1,120
Primary and secondary jobs both full time	254	282	160	184	94	98
Hours vary on primary or secondary job	1,577	1,531	860	887	716	644

¹ Data refer to persons who have searched for work during the prior 12 months and were available to take a job during the reference week.

² Includes those who think no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

³ Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as well

as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

⁴ Includes persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.